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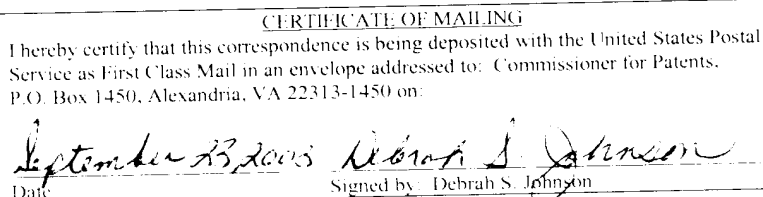
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Application No.: 09/919595 Group Art Unit: 1771  
Filed: July 31, 2001 Examiner: Chang, Victor S.  
Title: HIGH COHESIVE STRENGTH PRESSURE SENSITIVE ADHESIVE FOAM

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed May 23, 2003, in the above-identified application.

A separate Petition for Extension Of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) and authorization to charge the extension of time fee to Assignee's deposit account is included with this Amendment.

A Notice of Appeal is also enclosed herewith.

Please charge any fees due, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. One copy of this sheet marked duplicate is also enclosed.